

Development (1928) Department

Misc SERIES.

G.O. No. 1846

DATED 31-10-1928

[Despatch Abstract.]

L-le-Question - Increase  
of wild animals South Kain  
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Starred question.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

\*422. Will the hon. the Law Member

be pleased to state:--

(a) whether there has been an enormous increase of wild animals especially tigers, panthers, elephants, and boars on account of the extension and increase of reserved forests in this presidency especially in South Kanara;

(b) whether registers are kept of ~~the~~ <sup>destroyed</sup> the numbers destruction of cattle by wild animals in these villages adjoining forests in the several districts of this presidency, <sup>and</sup> if so, what is the number of cattle <sup>so</sup> destroyed during the year ending 30th June 1928 in the several districts;

(c) whether it is a fact (1) that hundreds of cattle have been destroyed by tigers, <sup>and</sup> panthers in the villages adjoining forests in the S. Kanara district; and

(2) that great havoc is played with cultivation by wild animals in such areas;

(d) whether it is a fact that cultivators in such villages find it very difficult to obtain gun licenses on account of want of means, want of influence with police officers who have to report upon the fitness of an applicant for a gun license or the reluctance of district magistrates to grant licenses; and

(e) what action Government have taken or

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*propose*  
are going to take to check the increase  
of wild animals that are *likely* ~~calculated~~ to  
destroy cattle and cultivation?

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L.C. Question No. 422 (starred)

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Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

Draft answer.

Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state

(a) whether there has been an enormous increase of wild animals especially tigers, panthers, elephants, and bears on account of the extension and increase of reserved forests in this Presidency especially in South Kanara;

(b) whether registers are kept of the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in the villages adjoining forests in the several districts of this Presidency, and, if so, what is the number of cattle so destroyed during the year ending 30th June 1928 in the several districts; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to check the increase of wild animals that are likely to destroy cattle and cultivation?

Clause (a).

The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the report of the Collector of South Kanara placed on the Council Table in connection with L.C. Question No 424 annexed on page 25-1-28.

pages 7-8 of the Annex 3121  
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Clause (b).

The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to Register No 19 III at page 122 of the Revised Forms of Village Accounts. The Gauh have no information concerning the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals during the year ending 30-6-28 in the villages adjoining forests.

Clause (c)

The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the answer given to L.C. Q. No 854 asked by Mr. D. Manjappa Hegde on 2-11-25 and to the report of the Collector of South Kanara referred to in Clause (a) above. The Gauh have recently issued orders allowing the people to hunt wild animals in reserved forests in South Kanara during the period, July to January, of the year 1928.

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The above answer is correct.

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Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

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(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to check the increase of wild animals that are likely to destroy cattle and cultivation?

Development department.

A N S W E R.

(a) The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the report of the collector of South Kanara placed on the Council Table in connection with Legislative Council Question No. 1424 answered on 25th January 1928.

(b) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to Register No. 19 III at page 122 of the Revised Forms of village accounts. The Government have no information concerning the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals during the year ending 30th June 1928 in the villages adjoining forests.

(c) The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 854 asked by Mr. P. Nanjappa Heggade on 2nd November 1925 and to the report of the collector of South Kanara referred to in clause (a) above. The Government have recently issued orders allowing the villagers to hunt wild animals in certain portions of reserved forests in South Kanara during the period, July to January, of the year.

A. McC. C. Tampoe.  
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.  
Fort St. George, dated 19th September 1928.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nair.)

F o r w a r d e d.  
(By Order)

Superintendent

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*Increase of wild animals in South Kanara district.*

\* 369 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been an enormous increase of wild animals, especially tigers, panthers, elephants and boars on account of the extension and increase of reserved forests in this Presidency, especially in South Kanara;

(b) whether registers are kept of the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in the villages adjoining forests in the several districts of this Presidency, and if so, what is the number of cattle so destroyed during the year ending 30th June 1928 in the several districts; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to check the increase of wild animals that are likely to destroy cattle and cultivation?

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Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“As to clause (b), it is stated that the Government have no information concerning the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals during the year. May I enquire whether Government think that this destruction of cattle by wild animals is such a small thing, and that they do not get the information on this subject?”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“The benefit likely to be derived from the enquiry is not proportionate to the trouble required for the enquiry.”

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“I point out—”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The hon. Member will have to take another opportunity to point out. Now the occasion can be used only for putting supplementary questions.”

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“I want to enquire after finding out that there has been a reduction of at least 50 per cent in ten years by the destruction of wild animals, whether Government will make a careful enquiry in to the subject?”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“I do not admit the correctness of the premises of my friend and so I am not prepared to make any enquiry.”

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Law Dept. III-8-3,000-3-12-27.

QUESTION.—No. 422

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 3-22 sept 1928.

Rev Dept SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

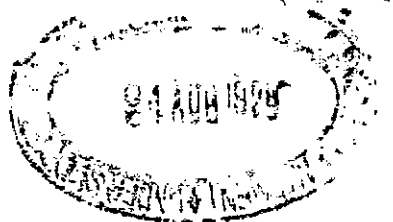
Wild Development Department.  
Animals in  
South Kanara The Question has been admitted

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U.O. No. , dated .

To

The Development Department



25. 12. 1925

Please refer to the question in C.  
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Clause (a) of the question is :-

There has been no extension  
of retained forests in the S. Kanara  
dist. during the last four or five  
years. Attention is requested  
to the Annual Report No 26 at pp 34-37  
of the Annual Admin Report of the Dept.  
for 1925-26 and the first two pages  
of the report of the Collector of S. Kanara  
on the subject at pp 12-15 of G.O. No.  
2080 Dated 2.12.1925. A copy of  
the Collector's report has already  
been placed on the table of the  
Council in compliance to a question  
of Mr. B. B. Shetty, on 25-1-1926.

In these circumstances it is deemed  
difficult to attract the attention of the  
Council is invited to the answer  
given to Mr. Shetty's question.

Clause (b) of the question :-

Review may be requested  
to furnish answer to this clause.  
Clause (c) of the question :-

As to the action taken by Gov

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Mr. J. J. J. respect the attention of  
the M.C. maybe invited  
to the committee to L.C. No 854  
asked by Mr. D. Manjappa  
Heggade on 2.11.45 and the  
report of the Collector of S. Kanara  
referred to at K. above.

The Council was also informed  
in reply to a question by  
Mr. A. B. Shetty that the C.C.  
has allowed villagers to  
clear undergrowth to the  
distance of half-a-mile in all  
directions.

It may also be mentioned  
that with reference to the  
suggestion in the Council by  
supplementary question, on  
the question of giving free  
permission to neighbouring  
hunts to hunt in S. Kanara  
a report has been called  
for from the C.C. and the Govt.  
has affirmed the proposals  
of the C.C. to permit villagers  
to hunt wild animals in the  
S. Kanara forests in S. Kanara  
during the period, of July to

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January in the year. The M. L.  
may be informed accordingly.

The file may now go to Rev.  
Adnaft answer will be ruled  
after the file returns from them.



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Please see the Legislative Council question in the Cf. and the Dev. Dept's note at pp 2-4 ante.

2 This file has been sent to this Dept with reference to Clause (b) of the question. <sup>Register</sup> ~~Statement~~ No. 19 III ~~of~~ the Revised Forms of Village and Accounts shows the mortality among cattle etc. This statement provides for figures being shown of cattle destroyed by wild animals also. The attention of the M. L. C. may be invited to this statement. With reference to the latter part of <sup>clause (b)</sup> ~~the~~ question the M. L. C. may be told that the Govt. have not the information. The following answer to clause (b) is suggested:-

The attention of the Hon. Member is invited to <sup>Register</sup> ~~Statement~~ No. 19 III ~~of~~ at p. 122 of the Revised Forms of Village Accounts. The Govt. have no information concerning the number of cattle destroyed <sup>by wild animals</sup> during the year ending 30.6.28 in the several

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p 122 of Village Accounts  
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district villages adjoining forests.

3 The file may be returned  
to the Rev. Dept. Nat. Dept.  
may be requested to circulate  
the draft answer to H. M. C.

This is not  
necessary as

to answer both parts  
affecting  
Revenue is clear.

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of the question

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To him

Please see Revenue notes on pages

6-7 supra. As regards Clause A, it is presumed  
that the answer may given only to fact as S. Kanana  
is concerned — vide notes on page 2 supra.

Rev. 26597  
6-9-28

A brief answer is submitted below for approval.

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4. answers approved.  
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file with all the  
papers referred to in  
this, on the day prior to  
that on which the  
questions are answered  
in the report.  
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To land Henry,

Please see extract of Council  
 Proceedings at page 5 of. The supplementary  
 business do not call for any further  
 action. The papers may now be  
Comm. no 1846 of 51.00.

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Handled & decided. Please  
 31/00.

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20/10/20

L.C. Question.

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 Animals - S. K. K. K.  
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